JAMES S. GOYDOS and MARIA E. GOYDOS,

: UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action No. 19-8966 (GC)

**MEDIATION ORDER** 

RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY, et.al.,

Defendants.

**IT APPEARING** that mediation of this matter would conserve the resources, and be in the best interest of, the parties and the Court; and good cause appearing for the entry of this Order:

## IT IS on this 14th day of March 2023

## **ORDERED THAT:**

- 1. This action is hereby referred to Hon. Freda L. Wolfson, USDJ (ret.) as Mediator consistent with Local Civil Rule 301.1.
- 2. Counsel must promptly contact the Mediator to schedule the Mediation. The Mediation must be concluded by May 15, 2023.
- 3. Within seven (7) days of this filing, Plaintiff's counsel must forward copies of this Order together with the pleadings filed in this action to the Mediator.
- 4. Trial counsel and the parties' authorized representatives cooperate with the Mediator and must attend all mediation sessions as required by the Mediator.
- 5. Pending completion of Mediation, the Clerk is directed to administratively terminate this action from the Court's active docket, without prejudice to restoration upon completion of Mediation.
- 6. The Court will conduct a telephone status conference on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 at 3:00 P.M. Plaintiff's counsel must initiate the call. The parties must submit a joint status report to the Court at least 48 hours in advance of the conference.

s/ Douglas E. Arpert

DOUGLAS E. ARPERT United States Magistrate Judge